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LEAD wins Secretary of the Army Environmental Award

Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa., received the 2006 Secretary of the Army Environmental Award, Industrial Installation category, for using Lean manufacturing methods to deliver more than 900 reinforced HMMWV door kits to Iraq.

Lean initiatives have saved LEAD \$725,000 in waste elimination and HMMWV repair time decreased 40 percent or \$14 million. The Secretary of the Army Environmental Award is the Army's highest honor in the field of environmental science. For the full story, visit <http://aec.army.mil/usaec/publicaffairs/news/news23.html>.

Sugar-based smoke protects Soldiers, environment

Scientists at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., developed a sugar formation for colored smoke that replaces sulfur-eliminating harmful chemical effects and environmental hazards. Two sugar-based mixtures, green and yellow, are currently being used in the field. For the full story, visit www.army.mil/-news/2007/05/03/2981-sugar-based-smoke-in-colored-grenades-protects-soldiers-environment/.

Tooele Army Depot celebrates 65 years of dedicated service

This year marks the 65th anniversary for Tooele Army Depot, Pa. TEAD was established April 7, 1942 as the Tooele Ordnance Depot, a World War II Ordnance Corps installation. On July 25, 1962 Tooele Ordnance Depot was transferred to the U.S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command and was renamed Tooele Army Depot Aug. 1, 1962. For more information about TEAD, visit www.tooele.army.mil/.

Pipe decontamination completed at Newport VX production facility

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency recently completed decontamination of thousands of feet of piping from the former Newport, Ind., VX production facility. This completes the processing of all contaminated materiel removed from the former production facility demolition. For the full story, visit www.cma.army.mil/docviewerframe.aspx?docid=003676769.

NSRDEC employee appointed Army senior scientist

Dr. Armand Cardello, Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center, Mass., has been appointed senior research scientist (behavior and performance). Cardello has worked at Natick for more than 30 years and focuses his research on psychophysics and consumer expectations of product performance. For the full story, visit www.natick.army.mil/about/pao/2007/07-11.htm.

Did you know ... HEAT

The Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center, Mich., and Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation have developed and tested the HMMWV Egress Assistance Trainer, a safe emergency egress trainer for the M1114 HMMWV. For the full story, watch the April 11 episode of the AMC News Dispatch at www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/dispatch/dispatch.html.

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